

**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROGRAM FUNDING****AMENDMENTS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill creates a restricted account to receive donations and contributions for certain traffic safety education and outreach programs.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates a restricted account to receive appropriations, donations, and other contributions for traffic safety education and outreach programs;
- ▶ requires the Department of Transportation to consult with the Department of Public Safety on how to expend funds in the account; and
- ▶ provides rulemaking authority to allow the department to establish in rule the programs and efforts for which the funds in the account may be expended.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**72-2-129**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **72-2-129** is enacted to read:

**72-2-129.**

(1) There is created in the Transportation Fund the Transportation Safety Program

Restricted Account.

(2) The account shall be funded by:

- 32           (a) appropriations to the account by the Legislature;  
33           (b) private contributions; and  
34           (c) donations or grants from public or private entities.  
35           (3) The Legislature shall appropriate funds in the account to the department.  
36           (4) Upon appropriation the department may expend up to 5% of the money  
37 appropriated under Subsection (3) to administer account distributions in accordance with  
38 Subsection (5).  
39           (5) (a) Upon appropriation the department shall expend the contributions to fund  
40 programs focused on transportation safety including community education and outreach efforts.  
41           (b) The department shall consult with the Department of Public Safety to establish an  
42 interagency policy to prioritize programs and efforts for which the department may expend  
43 account funds.  
44           (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
45 department may make rules providing procedures and requirements for programs for which the  
46 department may expend the funds in the account.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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